

# SITUATION IS ACUTE

All Henrico Saloons May Have to Close on May 1st.

## WHAT THE JUDGE THINKS

Constable Samuel Has an Encounter With Five Bull Dogs and Kills Two of Them With His Pistol—Condition of a Road.

The situation in Henrico county with reference to the saloons grows more acute. Unless Judge Wickham is at once supplied with blanks to correspond with the new laws, there is even danger that the entire county will go dry on May 1st.

The licenses in Henrico expire upon the 1st of next month. The County Court is now in session and is ready to proceed with the hearing of applications for a grant of licenses, but there has already been one delay and there is likelihood of another, over a technicality. If the court is not soon furnished with the new blanks it will have to adjourn until the next term. Meanwhile all the saloons will have to close on the 1st of May.

When seen yesterday, Judge Wickham, who has just been officially furnished with a copy of the new law, spoke of the above circumstances and some points besides. All the saloons within a half-mile of Richmond will, he declared, be required to pay the city tax of \$300. Those beyond one-half mile will pay \$175 and, except where located in districts populated to the extent of 500 persons, will be subject to the provisions of the Mann Bill, which will allow them to show to the satisfaction of the court either by petition or otherwise that a majority of the registered voters in the district consent to the grant of the license.

Reference was also made by Judge Wickham to the new law governing social clubs, of which there are several in Henrico. By direct application to the auditor these clubs can obtain license without appearing in court at all. The judge thinks the method lax, and believes that it will promote the establishment of places doing a whiskey business under guise of a social club.

Not a little excitement prevailed about noon yesterday on North Thirtieth Street, Constable Samuel having on legal business to the northeast of a narrow street, James Howard, and while there ran up against the five English bulldogs, lodged in the place. The bull pups made for a little terrier the constable had with him, and a lively fight ensued. Constable Samuel waded in and before he got out, one of the dogs had taken a firm hold upon his trousers leg. The little terrier was faring badly. Finally the constable drew his pistol and shot two of the bulldog dead, scaring the other three away. A crowd had been collected this time, and in it were many ladies of the neighborhood.

The condition of P Street at Thirty-fourth is provoking complaints from many residents of the county. Recent rains have washed a deep gully in the roadway. The route is one commonly used to Oakwood. Constable Franklin said yesterday, that owing to the condition of the street, funeral processions on their way to the cemetery have to drive through a cornfield to get there.

In the County Court yesterday the only matter up for consideration was the civil suit of J. W. Southward vs. R. B. Gunn. The case of W. A. Rees vs. A. C. Peay will be tried to-morrow.

## COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB

Most Excellent Performance Given at the Bijou Yesterday.

Amateurs, in nearly all cases, deserve a great deal of credit for their productions, for they always have to contend with obstacles which seriously threaten the success of their efforts. The Richmond College Dramatic Club, and the young ladies of the Woodland College who assisted them, deserve the highest praise for their presentation of Augustus Thomas' beautiful play of the Southland "Alabama," which took place yesterday afternoon at the Bijou.

In the first place the piece is a most difficult one to enact; for it is a play of atmosphere and local color, and many of the roles are character parts. It would be difficult to find players better fitted for the work of amateurs than Alabama for the play even taxes the ability of the average stock company. However, the young men of the Richmond College and their fair leaders did very well, considering the difficulties to be overcome, and gave a very creditable performance.

## HAS NOT COME YET

Up to This Time Dr. Kerr Has Not Received the Baltimore Call.

When seen yesterday Dr. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, had not yet received the call to be extended to him by the Boundary-Avenue Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. Under the circumstances he, however, had nothing to say about the matter.

That the call is coming, however, there can be no doubt. The committee of the Baltimore church does not expect the arrival of Dr. Kerr, and it was expected that the congregation would act last night upon the recommendation. In Baltimore paper it was stated yesterday that it was likely that Dr. Kerr will accept the call.

## SYNDICATE EDITORIALS

A New Phase of Religious Journalism Has Been Detected.

The attention of church circles is being attracted to the fact that in certain of the religious papers syndicate editorials are beginning to appear. In the Religious Herald of this week there appears the following editorial note, which explains itself:

"Some one is writing editorials for a number of our Southern Baptist papers to find space in them. These editorials are in a number of last week's exchanges. This syndication of editorials is a new phase of religious journalism."

## SPEAK ON DR. CURRY

Dr. Whitsitt Will Deliver Memorial Address at Coming Convention.

During the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Savannah, Ga., early next month, Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, of this city, will deliver an address in memory of Dr. J. M. Curry, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne is to speak on Dr. Curry.

Dr. Hawthorne has just accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address this year before the literary societies of Furman University, in South Carolina.

## Church Hill Physicians.

The Church Hill Medical Association will hold a regular meeting to-night at the residence of Dr. Raman Gargi. The subject for discussion, led by Dr. B. L. Talaferro, will be "Modification of Cow's Milk."

## List of Real Estate in the City of Richmond.

Delinquent for City Taxes for the Year 1902 to Be Sold at Public Auction

**MAY 4, 1903,**

AT THE BROAD-STREET FRONT OF THE CITY HALL.

In conformity with the ordinances of the city, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Broad-street front of the City Hall, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon of MONDAY, May 4, 1903 (that being the first day of the May term of the Hustings Court for the city of Richmond), the following REAL ESTATE in said city, delinquent for city taxes for the year 1902, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, assessments, interest, cost and charges due thereon, unless there be previously paid the taxes and assessments on same, with interest and penalty. Five per cent. penalty and interest from February 1, 1903, at 6 per cent. per annum, to be added.

## MARSHALL WARD.

Name of Owner Location No. Feet. Amount Tax.

Alcocke, Josephine M. 8. Denny and La. 20 \$ 4

Allen, Miles C. 23 and Pickett. 33 10 05

Anderson, Cleely, exr. W. M. & Ro. N. Wm. & Ave. 14 1/2

Andrews, Edith & Jas. H. Dooley. 14 1/2 15 1/2

Atkins, F. G. 27. M. and N. 21 1/2

Atkins, Humphrey S. 27. M. and N. 21 1/2

Banks, Matilda. 23 and 25. 34 34 1/2

Banks, Reuben. 29. M. and N. 25 3 15

Barrett, James H. 12. 28 and 29. 32 16 25

Battling, Robert B. 24. 1 and K. 25 24 20

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Battie, D. J. G. River to Lester. 35 29 50

Bettis, Chas. H. Tr. S. Bowden. State. 30 28 20

Blaire, James. B. near Warehouse. 30 28 20

Bland, Belle Susan. 21. M. & N. 32 15 20

Bohanhan, Nancy. E. and Z. 32 15 20

Bosquet, Michael. E. and Z. 15 1/2 40 47

Bosquet, Michael. Lewis and Wm. ave. 23 9 93

Bosquet, Michael. Lewis and Wm. ave. 48 2 03

Brant, Jas. D. Tr. M. H. J. S. McKinn. 4 1/2 1 85

Brant, Jas. D. Tr. M. H. J. S. McKinn. Rockets. 132 4 1/2

Brant, Jas. D. Tr. M. H. J. S. McKinn. Rockets. 50 2 10

Brant, Jas. D. Tr. M. H. J. S. McKinn. Wharf. 300 34 61

Brown, Alfred P. 23. P. and Q. 200 12 08

Brauer, Callie H. 1 and Z. 15 8-12

Brauer, Callie H. 11. 24 and 25. 24 7 04

Brauer, Callie H. 31. H. and I. 45 24 46

Brown, A. and P. 23. 24. 25 5 49

Brown, Alfred P. La. 20th and Erina. 60 5 20

Brown, Ben F. 23. P. and Q. 200 5 02

Brown, Leroy E. 30. I. and K. 16 11 03

Brown, William. 31. near P. 24 1 24

Bryant, Julian. Ven. and Rose. 18 6 84

Bryant, Julian. Wharf. 18 6 84

Bryant, John H. Wharf. 18 6 84

Burch, Jno. H. Tr. Susan F. Farrar. Lester. 25 1 40

Burgwyn, C. P. E. H't'st. Gillis Ck. & Wl. 263 9-12

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Burke, Hann. E. Wh. Ave. 14 2 35

Burns, Thomas. Poplar and Ash. 12 1 46

Burwell, R. S. Est. Wh. Ave. & Nich. 3 7 75

Carter, Ann P. & Children. 1. O. 65 1 42

Cary, Melinda. Graham. 30 6 34

Cave, W. M. Est. 31. L. & M. 90 5 18

Chapman, Little P. 35 & 26. 214 5 18

Cherry, Mary B. 2. H. & I. 20 5 18

Christian, Wm. Est. 24th. 15 1 40

Clarke, Frederick W. estate. 24th. 15 1 40

Clarke, John A. and Jane. 29th. M. and N. 20 2 24

Clinchy, Chas. tr. Sarah E. 27th. and L. 33 1 40

Coleman, Elizabeth Ann, tr. Children. 31. near 30th. 34 1 40

Colgin, Harriet A. 31. near 30th. 34 1 40

Condry, Susan A. 31. K. and L. 24 1 40

Cone, E. W. and P. C. Larus, Jr. Presby- terian church. 2. H. and 25th. 30 1 40

Dale, Wm. Est. 24th. 15 1